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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 05 December 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Mr. Rolnik provided a video demonstration of the operation of the clipboard.

Claim(s) discussed: 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: MS Word 2000.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' Representative provided screen shots and video showing operation of the clipboard. Representatives argued that the clipboard is not removed upon movement of the mouse not adjacent to the clipboard, to which through use by the Applicants' Representative, it was shown that movement of the cursor vertically through the Items button causes the clipboard to disappear.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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